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FOR EA/ANP ONLY - ATTN MR. WAJDA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, NZ

SUBJECT: DEFENSE AND DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 15, JUST RECEIVED, INDICATES KILLGORE'S JULY 1 REPLY TO SQUIRE'S JUNE 17 LETTER ON ABOVE SUBJECT NOT RECEIVED ANP. PERTINENT PORTION JULY 1 REPLY THERE FOR REPEATED BELOW.

2. "THE MATERIAL IS OUT-OF-DATE IN THAT IT INDICATES THE MT.JOHN FACILITY IS MANNED BY USAF PERSONNEL WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN MANNED BY AMERICAN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL UNDER CONTRACT SINCE LAST YEAR. ALSO, WE KNOW OF NO DISUCCIONS CURENTLY UNDER WAY TO CONVERT TO NEW ZEALAND MANNING OF THE FACILITY.

REGARDING CHRISTCHURCH, THE NARRATIVE DISUSSES THE MAC DETACHMENT BUT DOESN'T REFER TO THE SUBSTANTIAL USN PRESENCE THERE.

SINCE NO MENTION IS MADE IN THE NARRATIVE OF THE FACT THAT THERE ARE A SMALL NUMBER OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO NZ MILITARY UNITS UNDER EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS, THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING IF THE FIGURES IN THE TABLE INCLUDE OR EXCLUDE SUCH PERSONNEL."
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